

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/564,823
Applicant : STEIN et al
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Examiner : Mark Halvorson

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

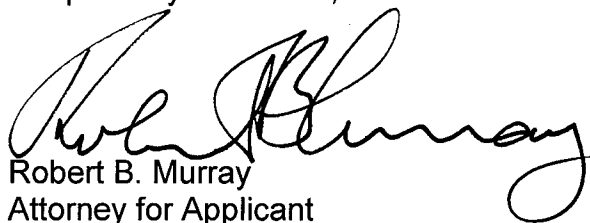
Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 11, 2007, the applicants hereby elect Group 4, namely a method of diagnosing a tumor disease using a nucleic acid. This election is without traverse.

Early and favorable action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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